

In the claims:

Please amend claims 17-18, 41-42, 65-66, and 81 in the above-identified application as identified below.

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17. (Twice Amended) A configuration management system, comprising:

- a configuration device configured to perform configuration management functions on objects within said configuration management system;
- a display device configured to display a representation of said objects in a presentation having a tree display of objects in said configuration management system, and a content display that displays items selected in said tree display;
- a server machine for executing said configuration device and producing display information for said representation of said objects within said configuration management system; and
- a network interface connecting said server machine to a network, wherein said network interface is a web interface and said network is one of the Internet and an intranet, wherein said server machine transmits information produced by said configuration device and said display information over said network for display on a remote computer, wherein the transmitted information includes one of an Active X component, Visual Java program, Java applet, and PERL program [a computer program] configured to utilize the information produced by said configuration device in said presentation.

18. (Twice Amended) The configuration management system according to Claim 17, wherein said one of an Active X component, Visual Java Program, Java applet, and PERL

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program are [computer program is] further configured to provide access to selected of said configuration management functions.

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41. (Twice Amended) A method of interacting with a configuration management system, comprising the steps of:

managing performance of configuration management functions on objects within said configuration management system;

displaying a representation of said objects in a presentation having a tree display of objects in said configuration management system, and a content display that displays items selected in said tree display;

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executing said configuration management system on a server machine in order to produce display information for said representation of said objects within said configuration management system;

connecting said server machine to a network via a network interface, wherein said network interface is a web interface and said network is one of the Internet and an intranet;

transmitting said display information produced by said configuration management system over said network for display on a remote computer; and

formatting said display information as at least one of an Active X component, Visual Java program, Java applet, and PERL program [a computer program] configured to produce said presentation.

42. (Twice Amended) The method according to Claim 41, wherein said one of an Active X component, Visual Java Program, Java applet, and PERL program are [computer

program is] further configured to provide access to selected of said configuration management functions.

65. (Twice Amended) A computer readable medium having computer instructions stored thereon that, when loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of:

- managing performance of configuration management functions on objects within a configuration management system;
- displaying a representation of said objects in a presentation having a tree display of objects in said configuration management system, and a content display that displays items selected in said tree display;
- executing said configuration management system on a server machine in order to produce display information for said representation of said objects within said configuration management system;
- connecting said server machine to a network via a network interface, wherein said network interface is a web interface and said network is one of the Internet and an intranet;
- transmitting said display information produced by said configuration management system over said network for display on a remote computer; and
- formatting said display information as at least one of an Active X component, Visual Java program, Java applet, and PERL program [a computer program] configured to produce said presentation.

66. (Twice Amended) The computer readable medium according to Claim 65, wherein said one of an Active X component, Visual Java Program, Java applet, and PERL

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program are [computer program is] further configured to provide access to selected of said configuration management functions.

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81 (Twice Amended) A configuration management system, comprising:
means for performing configuration management functions on objects within said configuration management system;
means for displaying a representation of said objects in a presentation having a tree display of objects in said configuration management system, and a content display that displays items selected in said tree display;
means for connecting said means for performing configuration management functions to a network via a network interface, wherein said network interface is a web interface and said network is one of the Internet and an intranet;
means for transmitting information produced by said means for performing configuration management functions over said network for display on a remote computer; and
means for formatting the information transmitted as one of an Active X component, Visual Java program, Java applet, and PERL program [a computer program] configured to utilize the information